

Docket No. 50277-2406



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In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Daniel Manhung WONG )  
Application No. 10/786,941 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: February 24, 2004 )

For: SENDING CONTROL INFORMATION WITH DATABASE STATEMENT

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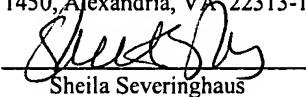
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the claims as indicated hereinafter.

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